

REMARKS

The Applicant is canceling Claims 1-30. New Claims 31-50 of this application correspond with the non-elected claims (denoted as Claims 51-60 in the parent application).

In the parent application, the Examiner had imposed a restriction requirement. New Claims 51-60 of the present application have been added and are commensurate in scope relative to Claims 31-50. The independent claims are Claim 31, 41, and 46. The Applicant has also amended the specification to correct typographical errors.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and completed PTO-1449 form in connection with the parent application. The IDS lists the references cited in the parent case. The Applicant reminds the Examiner that copies of these references are not necessary since the present application claims priority Under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the parent case. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).


SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant submits herewith twenty (20) replacement sheets of formal drawings for the above-styled application. These drawings address the objections made by the official draftsperson in the parent application. Consideration and approval of these replacement sheets are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-styled divisional patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.2884.

Respectfully submitted,


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